GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:7590
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ASSISTANCE FOR POWER SECTOR REFORMS
PADAMSEN CHAUDHARY

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Canada has offered to provide assistance to accelerate the pace of power sector reforms in the country;

(b) if so, whether any agreements has been signed by both the countries;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the names of the States in the country wherein the aforesaid amount is being utilized for power sector reforms?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA)

(a) to (d) : As per the agreement signed on 14.3.2002, Canadian International Development Agency has agreed to provide Canadian $ 13.9 million over a period of 3Â½ years to support Power Sector reforms in the States of Madhya Pradesh, Andhra Pradesh and Uttar Pradesh.